



Membership Agreement

This Agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into by and between North Texas Education Coalition ("NTXEC") and _____ Independent School District (the "District"), collectively "the Parties". For an in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledge, the Parties agree as follows:

1. GENERAL TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP

- 1.1 To be eligible for membership in NTXEC, the District must be an independent school district located in the geographic area served by either the Region 10 Education Service Center or the Region 11 Education Service Center.
- 1.2 To the extent practicable, the District shall ensure that a representative is present at any meeting of the members of NTXEC.
- 1.3 The District shall identify the staff and trustees that may receive information from NTXEC or serve as a representative of the District.
- 1.4 There is no limit on the number of staff or trustees that may receive information from NTXEC.
- 1.5 The District shall not disclose any of the information received from another member as a result of the District's membership in NTXEC without the consent of the member, except to the extent required by law.

2. MEMBERSHIP DUES

- 2.1 Membership dues are based on the enrollment of the District at the this Agreement was executed.
- 2.2 The District's enrollment as of the date of this Agreement is _____.
- 2.3 The annual membership dues for the District are \$_____.
- 2.4 The District shall be invoiced upon receipt of a signed agreement and any dues shall be prorated based on the date on which the agreement is executed.

- 2.5 Thereafter, the District shall be invoiced annually on September 1.
- 2.6 All payments shall be made within thirty (30) days of district's receipt of an invoice.

3. TERM

- 3.1 The initial term of this Agreement shall begin on the date of execution of this agreement and end on August 31, 2027.
- 3.2 No later than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the initial term of this Agreement, NTXEC shall provide a membership renewal form which shall identify the then current enrollment of the District and resulting membership dues.
- 3.3 Upon the expiration of the initial term, the Agreement shall automatically renew for subsequent two-year terms at the rate of membership dues identified in the membership renewal form, unless the District provides written notice on the membership renewal form that the District intends for the membership to cease.

4. MEMBER SERVICES

- 4.1 NTXEC shall provide the following services:
 - a. Provide and coordinate quarterly workshops and monthly virtual meetings of members to discuss and collaborate regarding a variety of education policy topics.
 - b. These topics may include, but are not limited to, legislative strategy and analysis, common communication needs, collaboration between administration and Boards of Trustees, and developing and implementing choice programs for students.
 - c. Summaries and general analysis of education-related proposed legislation, including tracking such legislation through the legislative process.
 - d. Post-legislative session analysis of all newly enacted legislation, including key implementation considerations.
 - e. Texas Education Agency and State Board of Education rulemaking tracking.
 - f. Strategic communication templates and resources to disseminate information to the communities of member districts.

g. Access to all resources and information made available through the NTXEC's Education Policy Center.

4.2 In addition to the services above, NTXEC shall engage with policymakers, including state legislators, to provide the collective feedback of members through neutral, fact-based communications designed to prevent unintended consequences and serve as a resource for policymakers.

4.3 NTXEC may also draft proposed legislation or amendments to proposed legislation based on the needs of members as a whole.

5. CONFIDENTIALITY

While working with the District, the Parties recognize that NTXEC may come in contact with or become familiar with information which the District considers confidential. NTXEC agrees to keep all such information confidential and not to discuss or divulge it to anyone other than appropriate District personnel or their designees without the consent of the District, except to the extent required by law.

6. MISCELLANEOUS

6.1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, if funds for this Agreement are not appropriated in a fiscal year subsequent to the fiscal year in which this Agreement was executed, this Agreement shall terminate at the end of the fiscal year in which this Agreement was executed.

6.2 This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the Parties with regard to the subject matter hereof, and replaces and supersedes all other agreements or understandings, whether written or oral. No amendment of the Agreement shall be binding unless in writing and signed by both Parties.

6.3 This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to permit the assignment by the Parties of any rights or obligations hereunder, and such assignment is expressly prohibited without the prior written consent of the Parties.

6.4 This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

6.5 The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of the Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision.

6.6 Nothing in this Agreement will be construed to form an employment relationship between the Parties for any reason.

6.7 Any notice or communication permitted or required by this Agreement shall be deemed effective when personally delivered or deposited, postage prepaid, in the first class mail of the United States properly addressed to the appropriate party at the address set forth below.

a. Notices to NTXEC:

1919 E Melissa Rd, #361
Melissa, TX 75454

b. Notices to the District:

Agreed this the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

NTXEC

By: Daniel R. Stockton

Daniel Stockton
Executive Director

_____ Independent School District

By: _____

Printed Name

Title

Complete the below to identify the primary contact for the district, including for billing purposes:

Name: _____

Title: _____



Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

ESC Region: _____

Please return this completed form, along with a Purchase Order to danny@ntxec.org.